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ATTACHED WITH THIS SUBMISSION:

- 1. Fax Transmittal Cover Sheet (this page)
- 2. Response to Office Action mailed 08/22/2005, including a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (9 pages)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/22/2005

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 08/22/2005 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.